

AACR Bulletin Board

Institution of Page Charges

Effective January 1, 1997, a page charge of \$35 per printed page was levied on all manuscripts published in *Clinical Cancer Research*. It is understood at the time of submission that the author(s) agree to pay this charge in the event of publication. Under exceptional circumstances, when no other source of grant or other support exists, the author(s) may apply to Dr. Margaret Foti, Director of Publications, AACR Publications Department (see page ii for address) at the time of submission for a waiver of the page charges. All such applications must be countersigned by an appropriate institutional official stating that no funds are available for the payment of page charges.

Annual Meeting

The AACR's Annual Meeting is one of the largest and most important annual gatherings of scientists engaged in cancer research worldwide. The next Annual Meeting will take place in San Diego, CA, April 12-16, 1997. The Chairperson of the Annual Meeting is Frederick P. Li of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Clara Derber Bloomfield of the Roswell Park Memorial Institute and Stephen H. Friend of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center will serve as Co-Chairpersons. The Program Committee has invited outstanding scientists in the field to organize plenary sessions, symposia, controversy sessions, and meet-the-expert sunrise sessions. They are also now reviewing the proffered papers submitted by members of the cancer research community. The deadline for abstract submissions was November 12, 1996. Up-to-date program information can be obtained via the Internet at the AACR's website (<http://www.aacr.org/meetings.html>).

Workshop on Molecular Biology in Clinical Oncology

The AACR will sponsor an intensive, one-week summer workshop on molecular biology designed for clinical oncologists in training and in their early academic careers. The workshop will take place at the Given Biomedical Institute in Aspen, Colorado, from June 27-July 3, 1997. Recent advances in molecular biology are becoming more and more relevant to the diagnosis, therapy, and management of cancer patients. The workshop will give clinical oncologists the opportunity to interact closely in an informal setting with experts in the field of molecular biology, learn their language and laboratory techniques, better understand relevant literature, and communicate more effectively with their basic science colleagues.

Stephen H. Friend of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, L. Michael Glodé of the University of Colorado School of Medicine, and Jennifer A. Pietsenpol of the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine will serve as chairpersons of the workshop and will invite a distinguished faculty to direct five 2½-hour laboratory sessions and deliver 20 hours of lectures. Generous support from the National Cancer Institute will provide funding for the registration fees and hotel accommodations of 65 physicians in training and oncology fellows. Ten senior clinical oncologists will also be able to attend the workshop upon payment of a registration fee.

AACR

The American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) was founded in 1907 to bring together active investigators of the cancer problem for the presentation and discussion of new findings and to foster advances in cancer research. Today the Association has more than 12,000 members working in all of the subdisciplines of cancer research in the United States, Canada, and more than 50 other countries. Information on AACR programs and activities can be obtained from

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The AACR welcomes applications for membership from the readership. Scientists engaged in all areas of cancer research are eligible for membership. There are three categories of membership: *active* membership, open to cancer researchers working in the Americas; *corresponding* membership, to those working outside the Americas; and *associate* membership, to graduate and medical students, postdoctoral fellows, and physicians-in-training. Further information on the qualifications for each category as well as the benefits of membership can be found on the application forms at the back of this issue.

Information and application forms were mailed to AACR members in February. Nonmembers should request brochures from the AACR office.

Workshop on Methods in Clinical Cancer Research

This July the AACR and the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) will sponsor a six-day summer workshop on clinical research methods designed for both oncologists in training and senior investigators. The workshop will take place at the Vail Cascade Hotel and Club in Vail, Colorado, from July 26 to August 1, 1997. The overall goal of the workshop will be to educate clinical scientists in methods for clinical research and to encourage better clinical trial design so that new cancer treatments can be introduced more rapidly into general medical practice. Major support for this program has already been obtained from the National Cancer Institute, Bristol-Myers Squibb, and Amgen. Funds will be available to offset the registration fees and housing and subsistence expenses for 75 clinical trainees to attend the workshop. In addition, 25 clinical investigators at the level of junior faculty will be accepted to the workshop upon payment of a registration fee. (Some travel support will also be available for junior faculty.)

The Workshop Organizing Committee is chaired by Drs. Daniel D. Von Hoff (for AACR) and Charles A. Coltman, Jr. (for

ASCO), both of the Cancer Therapy and Research and Research Center in San Antonio, Texas. They will invite and select a distinguished faculty that will deliver over 20 hours of lectures on a variety of topics in the field and direct eight small-group discussion sessions in which 15-20 participants can review important aspects of the design of clinical trials. In addition, each participant will be responsible for the preparation of an actual protocol for a clinical trial while attending the workshop. Groups of six to eight students will meet with two assigned faculty members on several occasions during the week to review intermediate drafts of these protocols. ASCO will certify this workshop for Category 1 credits toward the AMA Physicians Recognition Award.

Information and application forms will be mailed to AACR and ASCO members in March. Nonmembers should request brochures from the AACR office.

AACR Special Conferences in Cancer Research

A number of meetings are now being organized in the AACR's series of smaller scientific meetings. Following are the topics, dates, locations, and program committees for some of these meetings. When full details of each meeting are available, AACR members will be the first to receive complete brochures and application forms for participation in these important conferences. Nonmembers may receive this information by sending their names and addresses to Meetings Mailing List, American Association for Cancer Research, Public Ledger Building, 150 South Independence Mall West, Suite 816, Philadelphia, PA 19106-3483. Telephone: (215) 440-9300. FAX: (215) 440-9313. E-Mail: aacr@aacr.org. Up-to-date program information is available via the Internet from the AACR's website (<http://www.aacr.org/confrmc.html>).

March 7-12, 1997

Basic and Clinical Aspects of Breast Cancer

Chairpersons:

J. CARL BARRETT, Research Triangle Park, NC
KAREN S. H. ANTMAN, New York, NY
MARY-CLAIRE KING, Seattle, WA
Keystone Resort, Keystone, CO

June 7-11, 1997

Cancer of the Central Nervous System
Conference with Neurosurgery Joint Section on Tumors

Chairpersons:

PETER McL. BLACK, Boston, MA
WEBSTER K. CAVENEE, La Jolla, CA
Loews Coronado Bay Resort, San Diego, CA

September 26-30, 1997

Tumor Suppressor Genes

Co-Sponsored by the National Cancer Institute of Canada

Chairpersons:

PHILIP BRANTON, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
STEPHEN H. FRIEND, Seattle, WA
Victoria Conference Centre, Victoria, BC, Canada

Instructions for Authors

Scope

Clinical Cancer Research, a journal of the American Association for Cancer Research, publishes original articles describing clinical research on the cellular and molecular characterization, prevention, diagnosis, and therapy of human cancer. Its focus is on innovative clinical research and translational research which bridges the laboratory and the clinic. *Clinical Cancer Research* is especially interested in clinical trials evaluating new treatments for cancer; research on molecular abnormalities that predict incidence, response to therapy, and outcome; and laboratory studies of new drugs and biological agents that will lead to clinical trials in patients.

Specific areas of interest include clinical and translational research in: molecular pharmacology and chemotherapy; drug sensitivity and resistance; tumor immunology and immunotherapy; radiobiology and radiation oncology; solid tumor oncology; hematological malignancies; surgical oncology; pediatric oncology; molecular oncology and cancer genes; pathology, markers, and prognostic indicators; growth factors, cytokines, and signal transduction; bone marrow transplantation; gene therapy; cancer endocrinology; cell adhesion, invasion, and metastasis; prevention of primary and recurrent cancer; differentiation and cell death; clinical genetics; and detection of minimal disease.

Editorial Policy

When a manuscript is received for consideration, the Editors assume that no similar paper has been or will be submitted for publication elsewhere. Further, it is understood that all authors listed on a manuscript have agreed to its submission. The signature of the corresponding author on the letter of submission signifies that these conditions have been fulfilled.

Journal policy requires that authors, reviewers, Associate Editors, and Senior Editors reveal in a letter to the Editor-in-Chief any relationships that they have that could be construed as causing a conflict of interest with regard to a manuscript under review. The letter should include a statement of any financial relationships with commercial companies involved with a product under study.

Upon acceptance, authors must transfer copyright to the American Association for Cancer Research, Inc., the copyright owner of the journal, prior to publication. Once an article is accepted for publication in *Clinical Cancer Research*, the information therein is embargoed from reporting by the media until the mail date of the issue in which the article appears.

The Editors endorse the principles embodied in the Declaration of Helsinki and expect that all investigations involving humans will have been performed in accordance with these principles. To obtain a copy of the Helsinki Declaration, please contact the World Medical Association, 28, Ave. des Alpes, F-01210, Ferney-Voltaire, France. For animal experimentation reported in the journal, it is expected that investigators will have observed the *Interdisciplinary Principles and Guidelines for the Use of Animals in Research, Testing, and Education* issued by the New York Academy of Sciences' Ad Hoc Committee on Animal Research, a copy of which is available for \$5.00 from the Marketing Department, New York Academy of Sciences, 2 East 63rd Street, New York, NY 10021-7289. All human and animal studies must have been approved by the investigator's Institutional Review Board.

Review Process

The review process, expedited by fax transmission and overnight mail service, is conducted as rapidly as possible. Each submitted manuscript is reviewed by at least two experts in the field of investigation. If the authors are invited to submit a revised manuscript for an expedited further review, the revised version must be submitted within three months.

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Procedures for Submission

Submit papers directly to one of the six Senior Editors, each of whom is responsible for a particular area of research. Senior Editors will conduct the review process with the expert assistance of the journal's Associate Editors, will correspond with authors about their manuscripts, and will make editorial decisions regarding publication. Papers within the subject areas covered by the Editor-in-Chief, as well as manuscripts that do not pertain to any of the research areas listed, should be submitted to Dr. Mendelsohn. Research areas, mailing addresses, and telephone and fax numbers for the Editor-in-Chief and Senior Editors can be found at the end of these Instructions.

Submit four original sets (not photocopies) of figures along with four copies of the manuscript. If a manuscript is closely related to papers that are in press or have been submitted elsewhere, please provide copies of those papers with your submission. **For both original and revised submissions, we cannot guarantee that manuscripts and illustrations will be returned to the author.**

The letter of submission can suggest the Associate Editors who might serve as reviewers of the manuscript. In addition, we invite authors to provide the names, addresses, and telephone/fax numbers of other potential reviewers who are not current or recent collaborators or advisors in the area under investigation.

Advances in Brief will be reserved for concise, definitive reports of novel observations and discoveries that have unusual importance. A request for consideration for Advances in Brief should be included in the letter of submission. A Minireview is a brief analysis (typically 3-4 printed pages) of a focused, timely research topic, aimed at a multidisciplinary audience. Minireviews and Controversies in *Clinical Cancer Research* that are submitted or solicited will undergo editorial review. The Editors welcome Letters to the Editor, which will be published if they are determined to be appropriate.

Format

Manuscripts must be written succinctly in clear, grammatical English. Define abbreviations in an inclusive footnote to the text. Double-space on 8 1/2 x 11-inch paper. Dot-matrix printing is not acceptable. The format is as follows:

1. Title page, including title, authors and their institutions, research support, and address plus telephone/fax numbers of the corresponding author;
2. A running title of fewer than 50 characters;
3. Three to five key words that do not appear in the title;
4. Abstract, of not more than 250 words, stating briefly the objectives, methods, results, and conclusions of the study;
5. Text arranged in this order: Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion, Acknowledgments, References;
6. Footnotes, on a page separate from the text. Designate footnotes consecutively with superscript Arabic numerals;
7. Tables, on pages separate from the text, with descriptive titles and legends that make the data understandable without reference to the text;
8. Figure legends, on pages separate from the text, with descriptive titles and explanations to make the data understandable without reference to the text. Define all symbols and include staining for halftones where applicable;
9. Figures.

References

Include only those articles that have been published or are in press. Unpublished data or personal communications must be cited as foot-

notes to the text. Personal communications should be substantiated by a letter of permission. Number references in the order of their first mention in the text. Cite only the number assigned to the reference. References must be double-spaced.

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2. Dimaggio, J. J., Scheinberg, D. A., and Houghton, A. N. Monoclonal antibody therapy of cancer. In: H. M. Pinedo, B. A. Chabner, and D. L. Longo (eds.), *Cancer Chemotherapy and Biological Response Modifiers Annual*, Vol. 11, pp. 177-203. Amsterdam: Elsevier Science Publishers B.V., 1990.

Figures

Provide four original sets of figures (whether line-cut drawings or halftones). Each sorted set should be in a separate labeled envelope, for distribution to reviewers. A typed label placed on the reverse side of each figure should contain the first author's name, figure number, and an arrow indicating top of figure. Letters and numbers on figures should not be smaller than 6-point or larger than 12-point type. All figures will be published at a width of approximately 3 inches (8 cm) unless the author requests a greater width. Use tissue overlays to indicate important areas of the photographs that must be reproduced with greater fidelity.

Authors are encouraged to submit color figures. The expense of reproducing color photographs must be offset partially by the author. The cost of color reproduction charged to authors is \$975 per color figure. Submit color figures on flexible backing.

Proofs

Page proofs must be returned to the office of the American Association for Cancer Research within 24 hours of receipt. Return proofs by overnight mail. **Proofs not received by the deadline will be published without the authors' corrections.** Accepted manuscripts are regarded as final copy and should not be altered substantially in proof. Extensive alterations could cause publication delays, and authors will be charged for excessive alterations in proof.

Typesetting Manuscripts from Computer Disks

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION FOR ACTIVE AND CORRESPONDING MEMBERSHIP

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

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Members of the AACR enjoy the following benefits:

1. the privilege of sponsoring a proffered paper (abstract) for consideration for presentation at the AACR annual meeting;
2. an advance copy of the Program and *Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research* that contains over 4,000 abstracts of proffered papers presented at the annual meeting;
3. reduced registration rates at annual meetings;
4. priority notice of small, focussed meetings in the AACR's exciting series of Special Conferences in Cancer Research;
5. substantially reduced registration rates for Special Conferences;
6. opportunities for participation in AACR meetings in North America and abroad with other scientific societies around the world;
7. receipt of AACR Newsletters and other important announcements;
8. early notification of and reduced rates for participation in the AACR Employment Register;
9. an up-to-date Membership Directory of over 11,500 member researchers in the cancer field;
10. the professional benefits of the AACR's public education activities concerning funding for cancer research and press coverage of the latest research findings;
11. the opportunity to participate in three Summer Workshops that foster knowledge in the cancer field for young investigators;
12. the facilitation of informal scientific exchange with leading researchers in the cancer field; and
13. many more ongoing benefits.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Active membership in the AACR is open to investigators who live in the Americas. Individuals who have conducted two years of research resulting in peer-reviewed publications relevant to cancer, or who have made substantial contributions to cancer research in an administrative or educational capacity, are eligible. If a candidate has conducted research in an area of biomedical science related to cancer, he or she will qualify for membership. Evidence of patents relevant to cancer research may be submitted as qualifications for membership in lieu of peer-reviewed publications.

Corresponding membership is open to persons who are not residents of the Americas. The qualifications for corresponding membership are the same as those indicated above for active membership. Visiting scientists from outside the Americas who intend to return to their countries of origin by the anticipated time of election should apply for corresponding membership. All other visiting scientists should apply for active membership and transfer to corresponding status upon leaving the Americas.

Graduate and medical students, postdoctoral fellows, and physicians in training who do not yet meet the above qualifications for active or corresponding membership should apply for **associate membership**. Forms for associate membership are available from the AACR Office.

PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION

There are three deadlines for the receipt of a membership application: January 1, May 1, and September 1 of each year. The Membership Committee will review all complete applications for active membership that have been received by these deadlines and will submit recommendations on each candidate to the Board of Directors which formally elects all members. The same procedure is followed by the Special Memberships

Committee which receives applications for corresponding membership. Candidates will be notified according to the following schedule:

Receipt of Application in AACR Office

January 1
May 1
September 1

Notification of Candidate

March
July
November

A complete application consists of the following material:

1. 6 copies of the form on the opposite side of this page, with all requested information provided.
2. 5 copies of the candidate's most current curriculum vitae and bibliography.
3. 5 copies of a letter of recommendation from a nominator who is an active, corresponding, emeritus, or honorary member of the AACR (at least one copy must be a signed, original letter). This letter should describe the candidate's achievements in laboratory research, clinical investigations, or epidemiological research, and it should affirm that this research adheres to accepted ethical scientific standards. —OR— The nominator may supply the responses requested at the bottom of the application form in the section entitled "STATEMENT OF SUPPORT" (at least one copy of the form must be the signed original).
4. 5 copies of a letter of recommendation as described in Item 3 above from a seconder who is an active, corresponding, emeritus, or honorary member of the AACR (at least one copy must be a signed, original letter). —OR— The seconder may supply the responses requested at the bottom of the application form in the section entitled "STATEMENT OF SUPPORT" (at least one copy of the form must be the signed original).
5. 5 reprints of each of two publications on which the candidate appears as author. As noted above, evidence of patents developed by the candidate may be submitted in lieu of one or both of the publications. If submitting patents, supply patent number and year awarded.

All material should be collated into five complete sets with the original application form as a covering document and sent to the address given below. Questions regarding procedures for membership application may also be directed to the following address:

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RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERSHIP

Candidates should be aware of the following responsibilities of membership in the AACR. Active members must pay annual dues. In 1997 annual dues for active members are \$175, \$100 of which is designated for AACR journal subscriptions. Newly elected members of the AACR who have already purchased subscriptions to *Cancer Research*, *Clinical Cancer Research*, *Cell Growth & Differentiation*, or *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention* at the higher, nonmember rates will receive reimbursement of the unused portion of those subscriptions once their first year's membership dues are paid in full.

Corresponding members are required to pay dues (\$90 in 1997) and may, if they wish, subscribe to *Cancer Research*, *Clinical Cancer Research*, *Cell Growth & Differentiation*, or *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention* at reduced member rates.

Applicants elected in March will be responsible for payment of that year's dues; applicants elected in July and November will pay dues for the following year. Applicants elected in March and July will be eligible to sponsor an abstract for the next annual meeting. Every effort will be made to afford the same opportunity to applicants elected in November.

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APPLICATION FOR ACTIVE OR CORRESPONDING MEMBERSHIP

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PRESENT POSITION/TITLE: _____

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TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____
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PRIMARY FIELD OF RESEARCH (Please check only one):

<input type="checkbox"/> Biochemistry and Biophysics	<input type="checkbox"/> Biostatistics	<input type="checkbox"/> Carcinogenesis
<input type="checkbox"/> Cellular Biology and Genetics	<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Investigations	<input type="checkbox"/> Endocrinology
<input type="checkbox"/> Epidemiology	<input type="checkbox"/> Immunology	<input type="checkbox"/> Molecular Biology and Genetics
<input type="checkbox"/> Preclinical Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics	<input type="checkbox"/> Virology	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ (Please specify)

ACADEMIC DEGREES (Including where and when granted)

EXPERIENCE SINCE HIGHEST DEGREE WAS GRANTED (Please list most recent first)

PUBLICATIONS (Reprints of two peer-reviewed articles on which the candidate appears as an author must accompany this application. For these two articles list the authors, title, journal, volume, inclusive pages, and year. Do not submit abstracts. If submitting patents, supply patent number and year awarded.)

CANDIDATE IS APPLYING FOR (Check one): ☐ ACTIVE ☐ CORRESPONDING MEMBERSHIP

CANDIDATE NOMINATED BY*: _____ CANDIDATE SECONDED BY*: _____
(Please print) (Please print)

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

Instead of submitting letters of recommendation, either the nominator or the seconder or both may complete the following section:

I acknowledge by signing this statement of support that this candidate adheres to accepted ethical scientific standards and has or will make a long-term contribution to cancer research.

Signature of Nominator* _____ Date _____ Signature of Seconder* _____ Date _____

See Guidelines for Application on the reverse side of this form for further instructions.

*Both nominator and seconder must be active, corresponding, emeritus, or honorary members of the AACR.



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Associate membership is open to graduate students, medical students, postdoctoral fellows, and physicians in training who are following a course of study or who are working in a research program relevant to cancer. Scientists in training who already have a substantial record of publications may wish to apply for active or corresponding membership which confers full benefits of membership.

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2. an advance copy of the scientific Program and (if one has been purchased by the associate member) the *Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research* that contains over 4,000 abstracts of proffered papers presented at the annual meeting;
3. the privilege of registering for the annual meeting at the low associate member rate;
4. preferred access to the AACR Employment Register;
5. optional subscriptions to the Association's high-quality journals *Cancer Research*, *Clinical Cancer Research*, *Cell Growth & Differentiation*, and *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention* at reduced member rates;
6. priority notification of events in the AACR's series of special conferences on timely subjects in the field;
7. substantially reduced registration rates at special conferences;
8. the receipt of AACR newsletters, meeting announcements, and an up-to-date Membership Directory;
9. the opportunity to participate in three Summer Workshops that foster knowledge in the cancer field for young investigators; and
10. the facilitation of informal scientific exchange with leading researchers in the cancer field.

PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION

Persons wishing to apply for associate membership must use the official application form on the reverse side of these instructions. Each candidate for associate membership must be nominated by an active, corresponding, emeritus, or honorary member in good standing of the AACR. Three completed copies of the form should be submitted; at least one of these copies must carry the original signatures of both the candidate

and the nominator. In addition, the candidate should submit one copy of his or her curriculum vitae. The application form may be submitted to the Association Office at any time.

After review of applications for associate membership, the Executive Director will notify candidates of their election or deferral within one month of the receipt of the application form. A check for one year's dues payment must accompany the application. Dues for 1996 are \$35 for associate members residing in the Americas and \$45 for residents of other countries. For 1997 these rates are \$45 and \$55, respectively. This fee will be refunded to any candidate deemed to be ineligible for associate membership. Checks should be in U.S. currency, made payable to AACR, Inc., and drawn on a U.S. bank. Send the three copies of the application form and the appropriate dues payment to:

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APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

NAME OF CANDIDATE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____
LAST FIRST M.I.

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION: _____

INSTITUTIONAL ADDRESS: _____

(City) (State/Province) (Country) (Postal Code)

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____

PRESENT ACADEMIC STATUS/TITLE (Please check only one): E-MAIL NUMBER (CARRIER): _____

____ Graduate Student ____ Medical Student
____ Physician in Training ____ Postdoctoral Fellow

PRIMARY FIELD OF RESEARCH (Please check only one):

____ Biochemistry and Biophysics ____ Biostatistics ____ Carcinogenesis
____ Cellular Biology and Genetics ____ Clinical Investigations ____ Endocrinology
____ Epidemiology ____ Immunology ____ Molecular Biology and Genetics
____ Preclinical Pharmacology and ____ Virology ____ Other: _____
Experimental Therapeutics

(Please specify)

ACADEMIC DEGREES (Please indicate degree(s) acquired to date along with the name of the academic institution and date of receipt. Provide information on degree currently being sought and the anticipated date of completion of this degree program.)

RELEVANT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE NOT RELATED TO COURSE WORK (Please list most recent first.)

PUBLICATIONS (List the authors, title, journal, volume, inclusive pages, and year of any article in a peer-reviewed journal on which the candidate appears as an author. Do not list abstracts. Continue on a separate sheet, if necessary.)

CANDIDATE NOMINATED BY*: _____

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I hereby apply for associate membership in the American Association for Cancer Research. I have read the instructions on the reverse side of this form, and I understand the privileges and responsibilities of this class of membership. I certify that the statements on this application are true.

Signature of Candidate: _____ Date: _____

I recommend this candidate for associate membership in the American Association for Cancer Research. To the best of my knowledge, the candidate is qualified for this class of membership, and the statements on this application are true.

Signature of Nominator*: _____ Date: _____

Submit three copies of this form. At least one copy must contain the original signatures of the candidate and the nominator. In addition, submit one copy of your curriculum vitae. Enclose a check in U.S. funds, made payable to AACR, Inc., and drawn on a U.S. bank for one year's dues. For 1996, dues are \$35 for associate members residing in the Americas and \$45 for residents of other countries. For 1997, these rates will be \$45 and \$55, respectively.

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**LATE-BREAKING RESEARCH SESSION
AT THE AACR ANNUAL MEETING
Tuesday, April 15, 1997**

Time has been set aside for the presentation of 4-5 definitive reports of highly significant and timely findings in the field. Criteria for the selection of these presentations and instructions for submission of abstracts are as follows:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF LATE-BREAKING ABSTRACTS

1. The work to be presented must be of major novelty and significance, *e.g.*, the characterization of a new gene in familial cancer or the discovery of a new diagnostic marker, and should not have been previously published in a peer-reviewed scientific journal or presented at a national meeting.
2. The abstract must be sponsored by an AACR member in good standing (dues paid for 1997).
3. Each member in good standing may sponsor only **one** abstract for this session whether or not he or she sponsored an abstract last November for the regular annual meeting program. If an associate member is the **sponsor**, the abstract must also be **endorsed** by an active or corresponding member in good standing. In this case, the **endorser** does **not** forfeit the opportunity to **sponsor** a late-breaking abstract.
4. Abstracts must be typed on **one** side of **one** sheet of white paper.
5. All text on the page must fit within an area 6 1/2" wide and 9" high (16.5 cm X 22.9 cm) with margins of at least 1" (2.5 cm) on the top, bottom, and sides of the page.
6. Each abstract must be accompanied by a covering letter from the sponsor explaining why the work is novel and significant enough to be considered for this late-breaking research session and certifying that the findings became available **after** the annual meeting abstract deadline of November 12, 1996. This letter must contain the sponsor's complete mailing address, FAX number, and E-mail address (if available) so that we can communicate the scheduling decision of the Program Committee.
7. Abstracts and covering letters must be received in the AACR Office by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on **March 7, 1997**. FAX transmissions are **not** acceptable. Carrying envelopes should be clearly marked "Late-Breaking Abstract," and should be addressed to American Association for Cancer Research, Public Ledger Building, Suite 816, 150 South Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, PA 19106-3483. If you wish to receive acknowledgment of receipt of your abstract, enclose a self-addressed post card with appropriate postage affixed. Accepted abstracts will not be published since they will be received after the *Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research* has been printed; however, they will be distributed at the session in San Diego.
8. A special subcommittee of the Program Committee appointed by President Louise C. Strong will select the papers to be presented. Presenters of accepted papers will be notified via FAX no later than **March 24, 1997**.

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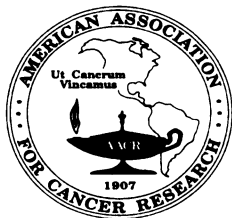
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JANUARY 9-13, 1998

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FEBRUARY 16-21, 1998

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Joint Meeting with the Japanese Cancer
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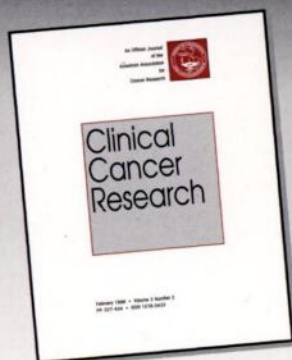
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 - * ***Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention***, which features new findings in cancer epidemiology, risk assessment and carcinogenesis, cancer prevention and control, and biomarkers for cancer detection, became a monthly publication in January 1996.
- the privilege of sponsoring a proffered paper (abstract) for consideration for presentation at the AACR annual meeting; (The AACR annual meeting is attended by more than 6,500 scientists from around the world and is the meeting you can't afford to miss. Scientists consider our annual meeting the most important multidisciplinary cancer meeting which encompasses basic research, clinical cancer research, and the exciting interface area of translational research.)
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